

June 9, 2004

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92

In the Matter of IP-Enabled Services, CC Docket No. 04-28

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is filed in accordance with Commission rules. On June 8, 2004, Wendy Thompson Fast of Consolidated Telephone Company, Craig Aman of HunTel Systems, Charlie Cooper of TELEC Consulting Resources, Michael Urdahl of Great Plains Communications, and I on behalf of the Alliance for Rational Intercarrier Compensation (ARIC) met with the Intercarrier Compensation Group consisting of Bill Maher, Jane Jackson, Tamara Preiss, Steve Morris, Victoria Schlesinger, Jay Atkinson, Robert Tanner, Tony Dale, and Ted Burmeister. We presented our rural companies' views on various issues related to intercarrier compensation reform.

In addition, we presented the FACTS (Fair Affordable Comprehensive Telecom Solution) Plan to address intercarrier compensation reform in concert with local rate rebalancing, unified Subscriber Line Charges and supplemental USF. The FACTS Plan also recommends compensation and regulation needs in an IP environment. A copy of the presentation is attached to this filing.

Sincerely,

Vice President-Strategic Policy

Attachment